

Board Meeting: January 20, 2026

2025-2026 FOIA Report

BOE Mtg Date	Receive Date	Response Date	FOIA REQUEST Please Note: The request language below is exactly as it appears on the original document. Therefore, typographical, spelling, grammar, and punctuation errors will appear, if contained in the original request document.	FOIA Officer
1-20-2026	1-11-2026	1-14-2026	<p>Sheri Reid from SmartProcure requested the following information:</p> <p>SmartProcure is submitting a commercial FOIA request to the YORK CENTER ELEMENTARY for any and all purchasing records from 9/30/2025 to current. The request is limited to readily available records without physically copying, scanning or printing paper documents. Any editable electronic document is acceptable.</p> <p>The specific information requested from your record keeping system is:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Purchase order number. If purchase orders are not used a comparable substitute is acceptable, i.e., invoice, encumbrance, or check number 2. Purchase date 3. Line item details (Detailed description of the purchase) 4. Line item quantity 5. Line item price 6. Vendor ID number, name, address, contact person and their email address 	Annetta Spychalski
1-20-2026	1-7-2026	1-14-2026	<p>David Arvayo from Painters District Council No. 30 requested the following information:</p> <p>I request the documents listed below for any properties owned, maintained, or operated by DuPage County School District No. 45, including, but not limited to, schools, administrative buildings, or any other facilities owned or maintained by the school district built before January 1, 1978.</p> <p>A list of school district buildings that meet the criteria of this FOIA request. I request copies of all lead test results that have been performed in buildings covered by this FOIA request.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. If the school district or any of its schools are authorized by any federal or state agency to self-perform maintenance work on structures coated with lead-based materials, as defined by the Code of Federal Regulations ("lead-based paint" meaning paint or other surface coatings containing lead equal to or exceeding 1.0 milligram per square centimeter or 0.5 percent by weight), I request copies of all authorization documents issued by the relevant agency. 2. If any school district staff have participated in work activities that could disturb surfaces coated with lead-based paint, and it was determined that such work was conducted following the Environmental Protection Agency's Lead Renovation, Repair, and Painting (RRP) Program, I request a copy of all EPA-required records for the related projects. 3. A list of school district staff authorized to work around lead-based hazards in buildings subject to this FOIA request, along with the training certifications they hold for protection against such hazards. 4. If any school district staff have received Blood Lead Level (BLL) or Zinc Protoporphyrin (ZPP) tests, I request copies of those test results. 5. If any lead abatement contracts have been awarded for buildings that meet the criteria of this FOIA request, I request copies of all related contracts. 	Annetta Spychalski

	1-20-2026		Michael A. Ayele requested the following information: What I am requesting for prompt disclosure are records in your possession detailing your discussions about [1] Section 27 – 1010 of the Illinois code enabling school districts to provide age and developmentally appropriate consent education in kindergarten through the 12th grade; [2] the commitment made by your school district to educate students in kindergarten through the 12th grade on what constitutes “affirmative and effective consent” in healthy sexual relationships; [3] the instructional materials used by your school district to educate students in kindergarten through the 12th grade on what constitutes “affirmative and effective consent” in healthy sexual relationships;	Annetta Spychalski
	1-20-2026	12-22-2025	Michael A. Ayele requested the following information: This is Michael A. Ayele sending this message though I now go by W and I prefer to be referred to as such. I am writing this letter for the purpose of filing a FOIA request with School District 45, DuPage County. The bases for this records request are [1] the August 30th 2011 defamatory hit piece which targeted Emma Roberts following her decision to attend Sarah Lawrence College after she had turned 20 (twenty) years of age on (or around) February 10th 2011; [i] [2] the xenophobic December 2023 WordPress “article” that explicitly refers to the name and the written correspondence of Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a) W with the City and County of San Francisco, California.[ii]	Annetta Spychalski
	1-20-2026	12-17-2025	CT Mills requested the following information: Pursuant to Illinois Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) – 5 ILCS 140/1 et seq., I am requesting copies of the most current existing records listing all active employees within your school or district. To ensure our records remain accurate, we are requesting the latest version currently on file that includes the following fields: Full Name Title/Position Work Email Address Work Location (School Name or Central Office)	Annetta Spychalski
	12-16-2025	12-3-2025	Michael Ayele requested the following information: This is Michael A. Ayele sending this message though I now go by W and I prefer to be referred to as such. I am writing this letter for the purpose of filing a FOIA request with School District 45, DuPage County. The basis for this FOIA request is the February 2025 complaint filed by Ella Stapleton demanding a tuition refund from Northeastern University (Boston, Massachusetts).[i]	Annetta Spychalski
	12-2-2025	12-4-2025	Oshea Smith from Sunlight Access requested the following information: Pursuant to the Illinois Freedom of Information Act (5 ILCS 140), I am requesting an electronic summary of purchase orders (not the individual purchase orders themselves) issued by Villa Park School District 45 from July 1, 2025 through November 30, 2025. This report may also be referred to as an accounts payable summary, check summary, check register, or vendor analysis report. Any spreadsheet or report that lists vendor names, brief descriptions of purchases, and total amounts would be fully responsive to this request. If available, please include: Vendor name Description of purchase or payment Total price or amount paid	Annetta Spychalski

12-16-2025	11-25-2025	11-25-2025	<p>Sheri Reid from SmartProcure requested the following information:</p> <p>SmartProcure is submitting a commercial FOIA request to the DuPage County School District No. 45 for any and all purchasing records from 8/25/2025 to current. The request is limited to readily available records without physically copying, scanning or printing paper documents. Any editable electronic document is acceptable.</p> <p>The specific information requested from your record keeping system is:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Purchase order number. If purchase orders are not used a comparable substitute is acceptable, i.e., invoice, encumbrance, or check number 2. Purchase date 3. Line item details (Detailed description of the purchase) 4. Line item quantity 5. Line item price 6. Vendor ID number, name, address, contact person and their email address 	Annetta Spychalski
12-16-2025	11-21-2025	11-25-2025	<p>Michael Ayele requested the following information:</p> <p>This is Michael A. Ayele sending this message though I now go by W and I prefer to be referred to as such. I am writing this letter for the purpose of filing a FOIA request with School District 45, DuPage County. The basis for this records request is the biography generated by the Bing/MSN internet search engine (ISE) about Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a) W.</p>	Annetta Spychalski
11-18-2025	11-13-2025	11-17-2025	<p>Michael A Ayele is requesting the following:</p> <p>This is Michael A. Ayele sending this message though I now go by W and I prefer to be referred to as such. I am writing this letter for the purpose of filing a FOIA request with School District 45, DuPage County. The bases for this records request are [1] the biography of Jean Seberg (November 13th 1938 – August 30th 1979) and [2] Chapter 22.2 of Iowa's Open Records Law.</p>	Annetta Spychalski
11-18-2025	11-3-2025	11-7-2025	<p>Oshea Smith from Sunlight Access requested the following:</p> <p>Pursuant to the Illinois Freedom of Information Act (5 ILCS 140), I am requesting an electronic summary of purchase orders (not the individual purchase orders themselves) issued by SD 45 DuPage County from January 1, 2020 through October 30, 2025.</p> <p>This report may also be referred to as an accounts payable summary, check summary, check register, or vendor analysis report. Any spreadsheet or report that lists vendor names, brief descriptions of purchases, and total amounts would be fully responsive to this request.</p> <p>If available, please include:</p> <p>Vendor name Description of purchase or payment Total price or amount paid</p> <p>If vendor names are coded, please include the code key if it's easily available. We're happy to accept whatever form this data is already maintained in – raw exports or standard reports (Excel, CSV, or PDF) are perfectly fine.</p>	Annetta Spychalski

11-18-2025	11-18-2025	11-3-2025	11-5-2025	<p>Cyndi Covelli requested the following:</p> <p>I am requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The number of students in Special Ed Self Contained classrooms (not including severe/profound). 2. The number of above students who are 5 grade levels below or more academically. 3. List the curriculum that the above special ed, 5 grade level or more below academically use. 4. List the special ed apps that the above special ed, 5 grade level or more below academically, use. 	Annetta Spychalski
11-18-2025	10-21-2025	10-22-2025		<p>Steve Watts requested the following:</p> <p>I'm reaching out under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act (5 ILCS 140/1 et seq.) to kindly request public records for all current employees at School District 45 DuPage County. Specifically, I'm looking for the following information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Full legal name 2. Job title or role 3. Official work email address 4. Assigned worksite or campus 5. Current annual salary 	Annetta Spychalski
11-18-2025	10-16-2025	10-21-2025		<p>Michael A. Ayele (W) requested the following:</p> <p>This is Michael A. Ayele sending this message though I now go by W and I prefer to be referred to as such. I am writing this letter for the purpose of filing a request for records with your office.[i] The bases for this records request are [1] the decision of the United States government to designate the month of October as "Cybersecurity Awareness Month;"[ii] [2] the February 25th 2025 glowing articles (of CNN and NBC) heaping praise on the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) for their good-faith efforts to have the medical license of Joel Le Scouarnec revoked in Calendar Year 2005 (approximately twenty years ago);[iii] [3] Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a) W correspondence with Michigan State University (MSU) on matters pertaining to cybersecurity at that university. [iv]</p>	Annetta Spychalski

11-18-2025	10-17-2025	<p>Erin Baker from Al Warren Oil requested the following:</p> <p>Under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act (5 ILCS 140), I am requesting records showing who supplied bulk oil, lubricants, DEF, or coolant to the Villa Park School District during calendar year 2025 (January 1, 2025 through the date of search).</p> <p>To help you identify the records, this request covers any large oil or lubricant deliveries used for city vehicles, equipment, or public works. This includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Engine oils such as 5W-30, 10W-30, 15W-40, ATF, or hydraulic oils. · Lubricants or oils delivered in 55-gallon barrels or larger. · Grease drums (typically about 16 gallons or 120 lbs each). · Bulk oil deliveries made by truck and pumped directly into storage tanks or shop tanks (these are often over 20 gallons). · Diesel Exhaust Fluid (DEF) and engine coolant/antifreeze purchased in bulk or drums. <p>Please check with Finance (Accounts Payable), Public Works/Fleet, or Purchasing—whichever departments handle vendor payments or supply orders.</p> <p>The responsive records I am requesting include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A list or report showing the vendor names that supplied any of the above products in 2025. 2. Any contracts, purchase orders, quotes, or cooperative purchasing agreements related to those purchases. 3. The first and most recent 2025 invoice from each vendor (especially those showing pricing, delivery size, and delivery location). 4. A 2025 vendor payment report showing total payments made to each vendor for these products (keywords may include oil, lubricant, grease, hydraulic, DEF, coolant, antifreeze, drum, or barrel). 	Annetta Spychalski
11-18-2025	10-16-2025	<p>Yiran Zhang requested the following:</p> <p>Please consider this a request under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act. I hereby request copies of documents related to the District's Food Services and Custodial Services:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Current Contract(s) for Food Services, including value and expiration dates and any renewals 2. Current Contract(s) for Custodial Services, including value and expiration dates and any renewals 3. Staffing numbers for Food Service 4. Staffing numbers for Custodial Service 5. If these employees are covered by a collective bargaining agreement, a copy of the CBA. 	Annetta Spychalski
11-18-2025	10-13-2025	<p>Sheri Reid from Smart Procure requested the following:</p> <p>SmartProcure is submitting a commercial FOIA request to the YORK CENTER ELEMENTARY for any and all purchasing records from 7/14/2025 to current. The request is limited to readily available records without physically copying, scanning or printing paper documents. Any editable electronic document is acceptable.</p> <p>The specific information requested from your record keeping system is:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Purchase order number. If purchase orders are not used a comparable substitute is acceptable, i.e., invoice, encumbrance, or check number 2. Purchase date 3. Line item details (Detailed description of the purchase) 4. Line item quantity 5. Line item price 6. Vendor ID number, name, address, contact person and their email address 	Annetta Spychalski

10-14-2025	9-30-2025	10-2-2025	<p>Kevin Pasciak from Altrom Transport requested the following:</p> <p>A list or document showing the vendor name(s) that supplied gasoline and/or diesel to the School in 2025;</p> <p>Any contract, agreement, purchase order, blanket PO, proposal/quote, or cooperative purchasing participation/renewal used to buy fuel in 2025.</p> <p>The first and most recent 2025 invoice from each fuel vendor (please include the page(s) showing the per-gallon pricing basis such as OPIS/Rack +/- differential, any fixed mark-ups/adders, delivery size/terms, and the delivery location/department);</p> <p>The 2025 vendor-payment register detail (or a simple exports/report) showing total payments to each fuel vendor (key terms to match may include: fuel, gasoline, gas, unleaded, diesel, ULSD, tank-wagon, transport).</p> <p>If this request is considered unduly burdensome, please produce at minimum:</p> <p>The vendor name(s) and any cooperative contract identifier(s) used in 2025; and One representative 2025 invoice per vendor that shows the per-gallon pricing formula and delivery terms.</p>	Annetta Spychalski
10-14-2025	9-2-2025	9-23-2025	<p>CT Mills from Public Info Access LLC, requested the following:</p> <p>Pursuant to the Illinois Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) – 5 ILCS 140/1 et seq., I am requesting copies of records related to district purchases and contracts, as outlined below. Please include vendor name, product or service description, purchase/contract amount, and contract start and end dates.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Core Curriculum Purchases: Records of core curriculum purchases for Math, English Language Arts (ELA), and Science. 2. Instructional Technology: Records of purchases or contracts for instructional technology platforms, specifically including (but not limited to): Nearpod, Edpuzzle, Pear Deck, Newsela, MagicSchool, Quizlet, and IXL. 3. Common Assessment Software: Records of purchases or contracts for assessment software, specifically including (but not limited to): Performance Matters, Formative, Pear Assessment, MasteryConnect, Renaissance DnA, Eduphoria, DMAc, and LinkIt. 	Annetta Spychalski
10-14-2025	9-15-2025	9-17-2025	<p>Regina Enders requested:</p> <p>I am writing to you to request a copy of the current transportation contract between D45 and First Student Inc.</p>	Annetta Spychalski
9-16-2025	9-8-2025	9-8-2025	<p>Janie Jordan from Data Research Partners LLC requested:</p> <p>Pursuant to the state open records law, 5 Ill. Comp. Stat. 140/1 to 140/11.5, I write to request access to and a copy of a listing of all District 45's employees' first and last names, e-mail address, title/position, and primary campus/department location. Please provide this information in an electronic format such as Excel or .csv format to this email address if possible. If your agency does not maintain these public records, please let me know who does and include the proper custodian's name and address.</p>	Annetta Spychalski

9-16-2025	9-2-2025	9-2-2025	9-3-2025	<p>Owen Wang from Lake County Gazette requested:</p> <p>I am a news reporter from Lake County Gazette, a media organization committed to providing comprehensive and accurate news coverage on local governmental affairs. I am requesting the following records under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, 5 ILCS 140, preferably in electronic format:</p> <p>Names and honors of all students in your high schools recognized by the College Board as AP Scholars.</p>	Annetta Spychalski
9-2-2025	8-27-2025	8-27-2025	8-27-2025	<p>Sheri Reid from SMART Procure requested the following information : SmartProcure is submitting a commercial FOIA request to the DuPage County School District No. 45 for any and all purchasing records from 5/28/2025 to current.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Purchase order number. If purchase orders are not used a comparable substitute is acceptable, i.e., invoice, encumbrance, or check number 2. Purchase date 3. Line item details (Detailed description of the purchase) 4. Line item quantity 5. Line item price 6. Vendor ID number, name, address, contact person and their email address 	Annetta Spychalski
9-2-2025	8-19-2025	8-25-2025		<p>Jacob Long from Public Data Research requested the following:</p> <p>Under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act (5 ILCS 140), I am writing to request access to and a copy of a listing of all SD 45 DuPage County</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All current employees' names, 2. All current employees' job titles, 3. The employment start dates of all current employees. <p>The requested data will be used by Public Data Research to conduct surveys, analyze educational trends, and support educational outreach efforts.</p>	Annetta Spychalski
8-19-2025	8-6-2025	8-6-2025		<p>Karen Garcia from SMART Procure requests the following: SmartProcure is submitting a commercial FOIA request to the DuPage County School District No. 45 for all current employee/staff contact information. The request is limited to readily available records without physically copying, scanning or printing paper documents. Any editable electronic document is acceptable.</p> <p>The specific information requested from your record keeping system is:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. First Name 2. Last Name 3. Position Title 4. Department 5. Direct Phone Number (if does not exist, list main phone number with extension) 6. Business Cell Phone (if provided by DuPage County School District No. 45) 7. Email Address 8. Office Address (Address, City, State, Zip) 	Annetta Spychalski

8-5-2025	8-5-2025	7-30-2025	7-31-2025	<p>Lauren Schmidt requested:</p> <p>Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, I am requesting to review specific pages from the Independent Reading Level Assessment (IRLA), an assessment that is used in the district.</p> <p>I am requesting the following specific sections in the most current version of the IRLA. Also, please clarify which year version is currently in use (2021, 2023, etc):</p> <p>Yellow, 1 Green, and 2 Green sections in their entirety (corresponding to pages 3-64 in the 2021 version).</p>	Annetta Spychalski
8-5-2025	8-5-2025	7-25-2025	7-31-2025	<p>Bry Ember requested the following:</p> <p>Current Multifunction and Production Copiers lease agreement and terms and conditions.</p> <p>Current Multifunction Copier and Production Copier maintenance agreement and terms and conditions.</p>	Annetta Spychalski
8-5-2025	7-24-2025		7-28-2025	<p>Justin Wenig from StarBridgeData requested:</p> <p>A report (such as a check register, expenditure report, or purchase order history) reflecting all transactions from January 1, 2022 to present date, including but not limited to:</p> <p>Purchase date Vendor name Description of goods/services purchased Line item quantity Line item price/amount If vendor names are coded in the file, please provide a vendor list with corresponding codes.</p>	Annetta Spychalski
6-18-2025	7-15-2025		7-17-2025	<p>Michael Ayele (W) requested the following records:</p> <p>This is Michael A. Ayele sending this message though I now go by W and I prefer to be referred to as such. I am writing this letter for the purpose of filing a request for records with your office.[The basis for this records request is the tragic and preventable June 11th 2022 employment related murder of Riley Whitelaw at a Walgreens store located in Colorado Springs, Colorado.</p>	Annetta Spychalski
6-16-2025			6-16-2025	<p>Michael Ayele (W) requested the following records:</p> <p>This is Michael A. Ayele sending this message though I now go by W and I prefer to be referred to as such. I am writing this letter for the purpose of filing a request for records with your office.[The bases for this records request are [1] the decision of the United States government to commemorate the month of June as "Gun Violence Awareness Month;" [2] the Department of Justice (DOJ) Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) processing of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, which was assigned Case No.: 1531505 – 000 and [3] the April 17th 2025 mass-shooting perpetrated by racist Phoenix Ikner on the campus of Florida State University.</p>	Annetta Spychalski

7-15-2025	7-15-2025	7-15-2025	8-5-2025	Sheri Reid from SMART Procure requested the following information from York Center from 3/19/2025 to current: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Purchase order number. If purchase orders are not used a comparable substitute is acceptable, i.e., invoice, encumbrance, or check number 2. Purchase date 3. Line item details (Detailed description of the purchase) 4. Line item quantity 5. Line item price 6. Vendor ID number, name, address, contact person and their email address 	Annetta Spychalski
6-17-2025	6-10-2025	6-11-2025	7-15-2025	Owen Wang from Lake County Gazette requested: <p>I am a news reporter from Lake County Gazette, a media organization committed to providing comprehensive and accurate news coverage on local governmental affairs. I am requesting the following records under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, 5 ILCS 140, preferably in electronic format: A list of all graduates in the past 5 school years with the following fields:</p> <p>Graduation years Names Hometown Gender</p>	Annetta Spychalski
6-18-2025	6-18-2025	6-23-2025	7-15-2025	Owen Wang from Lake County Gazette requested: <p>I am a news reporter from Lake County Gazette, a media organization committed to providing comprehensive and accurate news coverage on local governmental affairs. I am requesting the following records under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, 5 ILCS 140, preferably in electronic format:</p> <p>Will the school math team from your high schools attend the annual (July) Mu Alpha Theta convention? If so, who will be attending, and who is sponsoring the trip?</p>	Annetta Spychalski
6-17-2025	6-10-2025	6-11-2025	7-15-2025	Bo Kim from UnionBids.com requested the following: <p>I am looking for Bid Results/Tabulations and which Bidder was Awarded the project for:</p> <p>06/09/2025 DuPage County School District No. 45 - Waste Removal, Recyclable Service, and Food Waste Removal for Composting (DuPage County)</p> <p>This information is being requested for Commercial purposes.</p>	Annetta Spychalski
6-18-2025	6-18-2025	6-23-2025	7-15-2025	Robert Propst from Waste Management is requesting the following: <p>Copy of each hauler bid minus WM – section 3 – Refuse/recycle schedule and bid submittal form – page 14 through 21</p>	Annetta Spychalski
6-18-2025	6-18-2025	6-23-2025	7-15-2025	CT Mills from Public Access LLC requested the following: <p>Pursuant to the Illinois Freedom of Information Act (5 ILCS 140), I am requesting access to public records in the form of a current staff contact directory for your district. Specifically, I am seeking a list of all school and district-level administrators, including:</p> <p>Name Title/Position Work Email Address Work Location (School Name or Central Office)</p>	Annetta Spychalski

7-15-2025	Joe Souhrada from Veritiv requested: Please provide the detailed tabulation from this bid: District 45 Xerographic Paper Bid Results.	Annetta Spychalski
6-13-2025		
6-16-2025		